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"MOVE IT OVER . . ." would seem to have been the theme song of the McGuire Wac detachment on Monday when they moved from their old quarters in building 204 to one of the newly-constructed barracks in the rear of the nurses' quarters. Four of the early arrivals, pictured above, left to right, included Pvt. Effie Holsenbeck, Pfc. Marilyn Kalkut, Pfc. Kay Haver and Pfc. Peggy Talbot.

New Building To House Physical Therapy Section

Construction of a new building to house McGuire's physical therapy section and double the number of patients who can be given such specialized treatment daily will begin "within the very near future," it was announced today by Col. P. E. Duggins, commanding officer.

The building, which will be an exact twin of the orthopedic appliance shop now under construction as far as exterior size and shape is concerned, will be located between the telephone exchange and Building 302. It is expected the structure will be ready for occupancy by the middle of the summer.

A special feature of the new building will be a gymnasium designed for special remedial exercises to aid in the rehabilitation of patients who have lost their legs, according to Lieutenant Thomas P. Sheehan, chief of the physical therapy section. Equipment will include such items as a short flight of stairs, bus steps, curbs and ramps.

"The gymnasium will be used by men who have lost a leg after they have been fitted with an artificial limb," Lt. Sheehan explained. "The equipment will be designed to teach men how to meet the problems they'll confront after they return to civilian life. For example, they'll learn how to go up and down stairs and how to get into and off of a bus. All simple things, but problems to men learning to walk all over again."

Other special equipment includes

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Cadre Invited to Attend Soldier Show

McGuire service personnel—including officers, nurses, cadet nurses and Wacs—are invited to attend tonight's performance of the all-soldier show, "Funantics," in the Red Cross Hall at 7 o'clock.

Produced, directed and acted by a group of talented GIs from Camp Barkley, Tex., "Funantics" is classified as one of the most "outstanding" soldier productions ever produced.

The show, which will tour the wards tomorrow, is sponsored by the Special Services Division in New York City.

Hollywood Pin-Ups To Visit Wards Here

Two of Hollywood's most promising young starlets, Miss Gloria Grahame and Miss Cindy Garner, are skedded to make personal appearances at McGuire next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9.

The reel-life pinups will informally tour the wards and the Red Cross Hall during their visit.

Funfest On the Air

Just plain unadulterated fun is scheduled for this week's presentation of the hit-radio show "Monkeys" at McGuire, which will move into the Red Cross Hall Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for its twelfth broadcast over station WRNL.

Spectators will be seated at 7 o'clock when a special warm-up program will precede the broadcast. A movie will follow.

McGuire Softballers Make League Debut Tuesday, Wednesday

McGuire's two softball teams, the Generals and the McGuirettes, make their formal 1945 debuts in Richmond city leagues next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, following several weeks of intensified pre-season drills.

The Generals pry off the lid in the Capital City League, Richmond's fastest men's loop, against the Naval Training Station team at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday

at the naval base. The McGuirettes open at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Bams furnishing the Dixie Girls' League competition at Byrd Park.

A sudden change in the make-up of the Capital City loop, necessitated by withdrawal from competition of the Patent Office team, gives the Generals a bye on Thursday night of opening week. The league now consists of five teams, which include Reynolds Metals, Bellwood Officers, Thalhimers, NTS and the Generals.

BULLETIN!

The McGuire Generals softballers topped the 797th MP Bn., 4-3, in a practice game last night at Fonticello Park.

The winning pitcher, Johnny Sheppard, and Generals catcher Bill Allison both connected with a four-sacker with no one on the bags.

The Generals will play their last practice game Friday night at 7:30 when they tangle with the Northside Baptist Church at Hotchkiss Field.

Games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday night after the inaugural week.

With two practice game victories under their belts, the Generals move into league competition with a lineup composed largely of veterans but with a sprinkling of new men and inadequate reserve strength.

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42 War Bonds Held By One McGuirite

"I'm buying War Bonds to bring all those boys back from overseas," is the reason advanced by Mrs. Grace Williams, charwoman at McGuire, for her purchases of 42 bonds since July of 1942.

Mrs. Williams, who has a Class A Pay Reservation, has a stepson overseas in the European Theater whom she hasn't heard from since December.

"And I'm holding onto my bonds," Mrs. Williams added.

Which is the kind of attitude that must have permeated McGuire this week as Lt. Velma R. White, War Bonds officer, announced that bond sales were on the upgrade.

Topping the list of salesmen was Capt. Wolf, of the medical service, who was given a quota of \$562.50 for a three-month period and proceeded to go over the top the first month with sales amounting to \$1,856.25.

Included in this total were two \$750 purchases, one by Lt. Col. Dickinson S. Pepper, chief, medical service, and the other by Capt. Franklin P. Ball, assistant chief, roentgenological service.

Honors for the highest individual (Continued on Page 3)

Former Professional Boxer KOed By Overseas Pigskin

Neither 107 professional boxing bouts nor 16 months overseas service were too tough for Corporal Joseph P. Fontana of Brooklyn, but kicking a football landed him at McGuire.

Fontana, a leading contender for the lightweight boxing championship before entering the army in February, 1942, was serving in Egypt as a military policeman when he had his unfortunate tangle with the pigskin.

"We were having mass athletics over in Africa," Fontana related today. "I was kicking a football around and missed once. Ever since I've been having trouble with my leg, and they sent me back to the States in April, 1944."

Fontana, 29, started boxing professionally in 1938 and lost only 17 out of 107 bouts when he hung up his gloves in 1942.

The corporal's last fight was in January, 1942, when he dropped a decision to Allie Stoltz after previously beating Stoltz in Madison Square Garden. Trained by Whitey Bernstein and managed by Irving Cohen, Fontana also was decided by Lew Jenkins in an eight-round match in 1941.

"Funny thing," Fontana remarked. "I started boxing in the Broad-

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Together Again



IT WAS A JOYOUS REUNION this week at McGuire when Pfc. John A. Mancine, (center) a patient in Ward 3 who is recovering from wounds sustained in the Philippine Campaign, was visited by his brother, T-5 Anthony Mancine, (right) former prisoner of war who was captured by the Germans on D-Day after his first jump as a combat paratrooper and who came to McGuire to escort his brother home on his first furlough since returning from overseas. The two brothers hadn't seen one another in more than three years. Anthony was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Seaman 2-c Joseph Ruggerello, (left) a member of the Seabees recently returned from duty in the South Pacific. All three hail from Rochester, N. Y.

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You Can Help!

Your blood is needed now—urgently and vitally needed for transfusions to be given to returned overseas patients who have so recently and freely shed their blood on the battle fronts of the world.

The McGuire blood donors list of less than 200 names is just about equal to the number of blood donations that were required during the month of April alone. These donors cannot be used for at least another four to six weeks following their last donations.

The hospital's greatly increased bed capacity has brought a correspondingly sharp increase in the need for whole blood transfusions.

During the past month, the total number of blood transfusions required was equal to the entire total of all those given during the three preceding months.

The A and O (universal) blood types were, and are, in most frequent demand, but all types are constantly needed. Plans for the establishment of a blood bank are in the offing, but there can be no bank without depositors.

Anyone in normal health can easily afford to give the half-pint or pint of blood that may be needed to save or prolong a wounded fighting man's life, and which will certainly aid in speeding his recovery.

Everyone here at McGuire is urged to register today for the blood donor list. Telephone extension 251, or report in person to the laboratory in Building 104.

Advance registration on the blood donors list is necessary in order to permit the routine preliminary check and classification of your blood that later will save hours of valuable time when an emergency arises.

And no one can tell when just such an emergency will arise. That there will be such emergencies we can be sure—as long as the armed fanatics of Germany and Japan continue to oppose our forces. This of course means added casualties which in turn means an added number of blood donors will be needed. You can help!

A blood donor at McGuire is paid a fee of \$10 for each donation. \$10 will help buy a War Bond. Why not register now for the McGuire blood donors list?

Your blood is needed—today!

The Wolf

by Sansone

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"He's tryin' to forget a woman—me!"



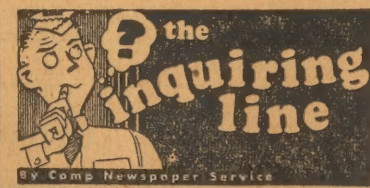
The smattering of new books received this week contains a heterogeneous mixture—no additional copies of FOREVER AMBER (There are already some sixty people on the waiting list!), but a few books that will prove even more popular to a few particular readers. In the first place we have finally obtained two copies of JUDGMENT DAY, that third volume of the popular tough STUDDS LONIGAN trilogy. The James T. Farrell admirers will welcome this addition to our collection.

A wacky book that has proved as side-splitting as his FEATHER MERCHANTS is Max Shulman's BAREFOOT BOY WITH CHEEK, the hilarious satire of one boy's college adventures at the University of Minnesota. And if you are a particular addict of this type of humor read also VIRGIN WITH BUTTERFLIES by Tom Powers. She's the blonde cigarette girl at Butch's Cafe who needs no pointers on how to get a man or get rid of a wolf. The Butterflies?—well, they're also a part of the story and as the blonde says, "handy to have around."

The Army Nurse Corps again comes in for some well-deserved publicity with the publication of G. I. NIGHTINGALE, THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN ARMY NURSE by Theresa Archard, Chief Nurse of the 48th Surgical Hospital. Theresa Archard's unit covered the North African and Mediterranean campaigns. Her story reflects the spirit and the service of the nurses in this war.

No listing of current books would be complete at this time without mention of books and pamphlets dealing with the problems and aims of the San Francisco conference. For your information the library has a small number of booklets on "The proposals for the establishment of a general international organization as submitted by the Dumbarton Oaks conference", as well as such outstanding books as Sumner Wells' GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE PEACE, Adler's HOW TO THINK ABOUT WAR AND PEACE, and Lippman's U. S. WAR AIMS.

Nettie B. Taylor
Librarian



Q. I have been a private for 39 months. Recently I read that privates could be upped to pfc under a new WD regulation. However, my CO refuses to give me the promotion because he say I haven't "been on the ball." Does he have to give me that precious one stripe?

A. No. Promotions to Pfc are not automatic. Change 5 of 3R 615-5 states specifically that men who are eligible for such promotion will not be upped in grade automatically. The promotion is supposed to be reserved for those qualified and deserving but denied advancement because of lack of vacancies in the TO.

Q. Is it possible to receive the award of the Purple Heart for frost-bitten feet in the absence of any wound?

A. Yes, for severe frostbite; but not for trenchfoot.

Q. Can an enlisted man count inactive service in the Enlisted Reserve Corps toward longevity pay?

A. Yes. See Sec 9, Act 16 June 1942 (56 Stat. 363), as amended by sec 3, Act 7, Sep 1944 (Public Law 421, 78th Cong.).



THEY WERE REALLY BITIN' when these three McGuirites journeyed to the banks of the St. James River recently in a fishing excursion sponsored by the reconditioning service. The lucky anglers are, reading from left to right: Pfc. Robert Tierney, T-5 Frank Eberhart, service detachment, and Pfc. Wallace E. Wagner.

Chapel Schedule

PROTESTANT

Sunday Service.....9:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC

Sunday Mass.....8:30, 10:30 a.m.

JEWISH

Friday Services.....6:45 p.m.

Thursday New Day for Surgical Dressings

Due to the fact that attendance at the regular Thursday afternoon surgical dressing sessions has been dropping off of late, the sessions will now be held every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the basement of building 303.

Civilians volunteering do not have to stay the entire two hours—any time spent making dressings between these hours will be appreciated.

H²O to the Rescue

Mindanao (CNS)—Col. William Verbeck, first American wounded on central Mindanao, was saved from probable death or serious injury from a sniper's bullet when he bent over to wash his face.

Huh???

"Combat's an experience worth a million dollars. If you haven't been through it, you'll never feel satisfied in the Army, satisfied that you've done your part," according to T-Sgt. Owen R. Alexander, 27, infantry platoon leader wounded at Saipan.



As Overheard by Cpl. Charlie Coggins

Nothing like a new assignment to keep a fellow on the ball.

Now, it seems, I've got to go around sticking my pen into other folks' affairs. No reason, though, why we can't continue deriving fun and pleasure from this column in spite of the fact that my predecessor was also a good Irish wit! Tough to fill a pair of shoes left by a lad like Neil.

You've all heard of 1385th's Hang-over Square, n'est-ce-pas? Good old 10-A? Hear it's getting more so, recently. But Sgt. Lucero makes a wonderful mother to a gang of boys who can't seem to find enough avenues of escape for their playful energies. His gentleness might be somewhat lacking at 3 a.m., but his heart's in the right place.

Brother Morris, after a late show on post Sunday evening: "Say, what's that racket in the day room?"

McGuire Scroll of HONOR

The following McGuire civilian employees have completed one year of consecutive service:

Virginia W. Briggmon, Maggie T. Caldwell, Howard D. Coleman, Rosella Watkins, Mess and Dietetics; Jefferson T. Hickman, Mabel N. Lipscomb, Mildred B. Mansfield, Laundry; Pearl G. Abrams, Eva T. Chambers, Marie W. Hubanks, Annie E. Coleman, Hospital Police and Personnel; Helen Crenshaw, Telephone Operator; Dorothy B. Jones, Dental Clinic; Rosa A. Bichi, Flora E. Bischoff, Beryl T. Owen, Laboratory; Hazel H. Apt, Admission and Disposition; Gladys R. Lowery, Registrar; Julia S. Raney, Stenographer Pool; Virginia L. Rouse, Medical Service; Elizabeth W. Lins, Katherine O. Mulvey, Surgical Service; Ralph A. Coover, John C. Hitchcock, Security and Intelligence Division; Rosalie H. Butler, Wilbur R. Crouch, Post Engineer; Arthur R. Hutchinson, Fire Department; Ardis A. Hess, Supply Division; Rosalie A. Ottolengui, Fiscal Division; Jane M. Davis, Service Branch.

Bars and Stripes

TO FIRST LIEUTENANT

Lt. James H. Edwards
Lt. Luther Neil Summers, Jr.

McGuirites Speak At War Plants to Aid Production

McGuire patients have taken up arms in the battle for production.

Out to prove that the war is far from over, both for themselves and civilian workers in the nation's war plants, groups of McGuire patients have been visiting war plants in the Virginia and North Carolina areas to impress upon war workers the need of all-out attendance on their jobs and faster output of critical battle materials.

Tours, of length ranging from one day to two weeks, are part of a 90-day Production Urgency Program of the War Manpower Commission in cooperation with Major John Shover, of Virginia District headquarters, and McGuire's Public Relations Office.

S-Sgt. Howard Pullen, Ward 31, recently returned from a two-week visit to, a large tire-cord plant in Scottsville, Va., where he told workers of arriving in Europe early in the war to find huge stockpiles of goods ready for impending campaigns.

"Guns didn't roar long," Pullen told the home front warriors, "before supplies dwindled to where there was no such thing as a stockpile. Until a fellow reaches the front line, he can't imagine how fast supplies can disappear. So long as there's still an enemy, American lives will continue to depend on American factories turning out goods

as fast as they know how—and with no inexcusable absenteeism."

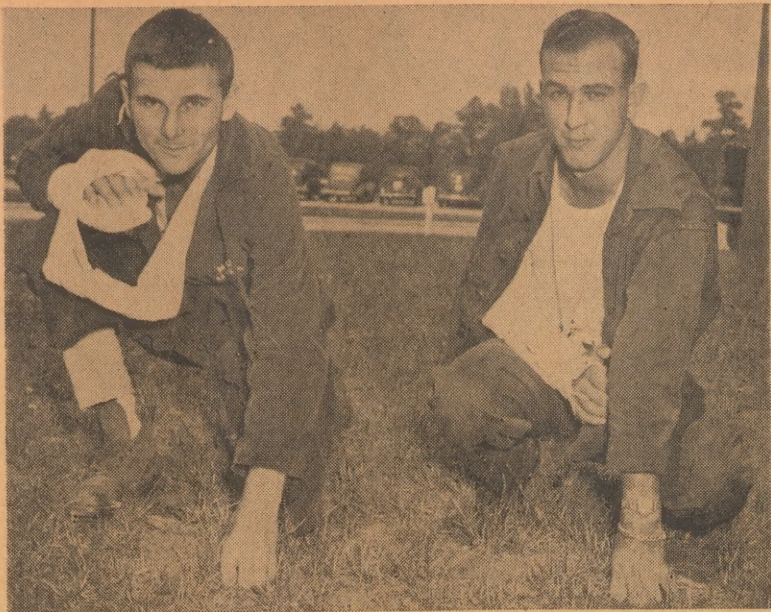
Officials of the rubber company have since reported that production saw its greatest daily peak since the plant opened on the second day of Pullen's visit. Absentee records, too, showed unprecedented improvement during his stay.

Patients taking part in the Production Urgency Program were recommended by, and received preliminary screening by, Pfc. Lee King, assisting Lt. Howard B. Leeds, public relations officer.

Among patients visiting plants, in addition to Pullen, have been Lt. Mirault Wand, S-Sgt. John H. Guldge, Pfc. Oswald D. Bennett, Pvt. Charles Grimes and Pfc. Witmer Wilson. Patients will continue to be selected for future tours.

Touching on other vital phases of the war effort, patients have spoken before civic groups and gatherings of school children to further the current paper salvage drive.

Other McGuire veterans recorded



TEAMMATES ON THE WELCH, West Va. High School "Maroon Wave" football team in 1942, Pfc. John Doinback, of Caples, (left) and Pfc. Edgar Burns, of Roderfield, met at McGuire recently and promptly started to renew old times. Both were wounded in the right arm, Doinback while fighting with the 6th Infantry Division on Luzon and Burns while battling with the Americal Division on Leyte.

nine one-minute transcriptions calling for blood plasma, which were broadcast on WRNL and WRVA in Richmond.

In support of War Bond purchases, S-Sgt. Carl F. Gibson, who spent 11 months in a German prison camp, spoke to workers in a North Carolina war plant.

Patients May Not Reap Benefits of 'Over 42' Exit

Patient personnel at McGuire probably will not profit by the new War Department ruling providing practically automatic discharge for enlisted men over 42 years of age, Chief Warrant Officer L. E. Roffman, post adjutant, said today.

The War Department circular authorizing such discharges specially states that it will not apply "when the individual concerned is under medical or surgical treatment," Mr. Roffman pointed out. Barred also from provisions of the circular are enlisted women of the Women's Army Corps.

"All patients in the hospital are 'under medical or surgical treatment,'" Mr. Roffman said. "Therefore, they probably will not come under provisions of this circular. Ordinarily, we do not discharge men from McGuire, sending them instead to a convalescent center as soon as they have reached the appropriate stage of reconditioning. Any discharges from the hospital are usually under the provisions of the Certificate of Disability for Discharge after the patient has received the maximum hospitalization in the opinion of the medical officers."

Steps to be followed by enlisted men over 42 who desire to return to civilian life are outlined by the circular.

"Every enlisted man 42 years of age or over, whose service is hon-

Patients, Duty Personnel Enroll To Study 3-R's As Offered By USAFI

By CPL. BERNARD ASBEL

A miniature university is being formed in Ward 52. The beehive of academic activity centers around three patients who believe that hospital hours can be put to effective use in preparing for a future civilian life. They're proving it, too.

They have signed up in the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI), in which numbers of other McGuire patients as well as hundreds of thousands of servicemen in the States and overseas have already enrolled. The Ward 52 educational colony includes Pfc. William Locke, studying college algebra, Pvt. Paul Stahel, sweating through a refrigeration course, and Pfc. Ernest Schultz, who is learning heating and ventilating cold.

Those courses are three of hundreds offered by the Institute at college or high school level, or strictly for vocational training. Patients at McGuire have already enrolled in such courses as calculus, pen and brush lettering, electricity, electrical engineering, drafting, metallurgy, and cost accounting.

Members of headquarters detachment, too, have gone USAFI. Sgt. Jacob Gershanowitz is progressing through a complete series of courses in accounting. Cpl. Charlie Wolf has embarked on a statistical education, while accounting is the choice of Pfc. William Lattarulo. Other detachment men have shown their intention, also, of enrolling in USAFI.

Here, roughly, is how the USAFI works:

Courses fall into three main groups. They are (1) Correspondence, in which lessons are submitted periodically to USAFI for correction and comment; (2) Self-teaching by the student with texts supplied by USAFI until an exam is administered by the I & E Officer; and (3) Group Study for a number of soldiers taking the same course under a qualified instructor from among them, who certifies to USAFI the students' completion of the course.

Total cost to the soldier is two dollars enrollment fee, and he can take all the courses he pleases so long as he completes each course. Officers pay on the basis of the course's cost to the army.

USAFI, which is an official government agency, operating on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, will arrange with a school of the soldier's choice high school or college credit toward a diploma, if he wants credit.

For a complete list of the amazing variety of courses offered, McGuire soldiers are advised to see Lt. David W. Tleszen, information and education officer, or his assistant, Sgt. Joseph V. Gorey, who will answer all queries on USAFI.

For soldiers interested in amassing credits toward a high school diploma or college degree, USAFI offers a college extension program, involving education-by-mail from any of over 80 leading American colleges and universities.

The soldier pays only half of the tuition fee, the rest covered by the government up to \$20. Most courses, however, stand the student an average of \$10.00.

A new and attractive feature of the USAFI program is the accreditation service. USAFI will arrange credit with a school chosen by the soldier, for work in army service schools or for actual performance of work which the school deems equivalent to study in one of its

regular courses. Soldiers who feel eligible for such credit need only fill out Form 47, which he can obtain from Lt. Tleszen or Sgt. Gorey and USAFI will do the rest.

Patients taking USAFI courses can get reconditioning credit as a selective activity. Sgt. Gorey conducts a daily study group in the library from 2 to 3 p.m. for students taking courses.

Although the I & E office sees no percentage in persuading soldiers to sign up for USAFI, Sgt. Gorey declared, "it feels that a fellow ready to apply himself to learning will profit for the rest of his life from work done now. Colleges and schools are bending over backwards to give veterans every break in credits and in courses offered."

As one McGuire USAFI student told Gorey, "If I never returned a single lesson, I got more than my money's worth in the textbooks alone."

New Building To House P. T. Section

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separate rooms for treatment of neurosurgical cases, for thermal therapy and massage and for a Hubbard tank.

Lt. Sheehan said patients recovering from nerve injuries and wounds would respond to treatment more rapidly if given a quiet room in which to concentrate. Equipment for the room will include electrical muscle stimulation devices which require concentration by patients to achieve the maximum results, he pointed out.

The Hubbard tank will be used for paraplegic cases, men who have suffered wounds causing paralysis of the lower extremities. The tank, in which the men can be immersed, helps give "a kinesthetic sense of movement and position of the legs," Lt. Sheehan explained.

"Our present facilities in this department are limited," he said. "By use of a Hubbard tank, however, we can assist greatly in the recovery of a patient whose legs are paralyzed. Placing such a patient in water results in increased buoyancy and stimulates muscular regeneration."

The number of whirlpool baths will be increased to 14, double the present figure, when the new building is completed, Lt. Sheehan said.

Dimensions of structure, as in the case of the appliance shop, are 127 x 71 feet. The building will be of red-brick construction and will provide, in addition to the equipment for patient treatment, office space for Lt. Sheehan and the five physical therapists now on the hospital staff.

orable and who voluntarily applies in writing to his immediate commanding officer for a discharge, will be sent to a separation center, as provided in current instructions, for discharge. . . . " the circular states.

"Military necessity or other requirements or limitations will not be a bar to discharge; however, this authority will not be used in lieu of disciplinary action, nor when discharge under other Army regulations is appropriate, nor when the individual concerned is under medical or surgical treatment."

Enlisted men of the headquarters detachment who qualify as to age may apply for discharge to Capt. Jess H. Mann, commanding officer.

Buy a WAR BOND—and have a steak in the future.

Hup, Two, Three, Four!



CADET-GRAY CLAD MEMBERS of the Army Cadet Nurse Corps are pictured above marching smartly as they pass in review at recent formal retreat ceremonies held every Friday evening in the area directly across from the McGuire Administration building. The Cadet Nurses are under the command of Lt. Mary J. King (far right) and Lt. Ruth McGrorey, (right foreground) assistant director.

PLAY BALL!



AND HERE THEY ARE, the McGuirettes, who open the softball season next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock when they meet the Bams, last year's Dixie League champions, at Byrd Park. Members of the team shown above are, in the usual order, top row: Lt. C. Crapo, Miss N. Newsome, Miss B. Hinds, Miss C. Hinds, Mrs. E. Frith; middle row: Miss M. Blitva, Miss L. Vegvoda, Lt. M. J. King, Lt. E. Crump; bottom row: Miss D. Barmoy, Miss F. Andrews, Miss S. Shahinian and Lt. A. Klindienst.



"THE BATTERIES FOR TODAY'S GAME . . ." will announce the two gentlemen pictured above when the McGuire Generals softball team opens the 1945 season against the Naval Training Station next Tuesday night at 7:15 in an away game. The Generals' starting battery, in case you hadn't noticed, will be S-Sgt. Johnny Atmanchik, (left) on the pitcher's mound and 1st Sgt. Bill Allison, behind the plate.

McGuire Softballers To Make City League Debut

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"As we stand now, we'll make it interesting for every team in the league," declared Manager-Coach Bob Conway. "But I hesitate to think what will happen if we should lose some men. There are only 14 on the squad now."

A five-run rally in the final frame, sparked by a pinch-hit home run off the bat of Charley Coggins, gave the Generals a 9-8 victory over the First and Merchants Bank in a practice tilt Tuesday night. Johnny Atmanchik and Walt Ancypowicz shared the pitching chores for the Generals, giving up seven hits between them. Both were continually in hot water, however, as the result of wildness. Sid Diamond, Cy Miller and Bob Morris paced the Generals' attack with two hits apiece.

Atmanchik hurled three-hit ball as the General defeated the 797th MP Battalion, 6-1, in an earlier practice game.

Although undecided on several positions, Conway released the following tentative starting lineup for the opening league game:

Diamond, scf.
Miller, 2b.
Conway, ss.
Allison, c.
Atmanchik or Ancypowicz, p.
Morris, 3b.
Wolf, lf.
Roffman, cf.
Cheswick, 1b.
Bianco
or Sheehan, rf.

Available for utility duty are Johnny Sheppard, southpaw pitcher, and Coggins, infielder.

The Generals' "home" games will be played either at Fonticello or Byrd Park until facilities are completed on the post. Transportation to and from all games will be provided for spectators following the

team.

Although still handicapped by a lack of uniforms, the McGuirettes will step into the softball limelight on Wednesday night. Lt. Clare Crapo, manager-coach, has not tested her charges under actual competition, preferring to remain in the "darkhorse" category until the season gets underway, but has conducted rigorous practice sessions and feels that the squad is ready.

"This Dixie League is going to be pretty tough," she said, "but I'm sure we'll be able to take care of ourselves. I'm looking forward to some very interesting games."

Lt. Crapo said she was not entirely set on her starting batting order for the opener against the Bams, but that the following lineup probably would take the field at Byrd Park on Wednesday night:

Andrews, cf.
Frith, p.
B. Hines, lf.
C. Hines, 1b.
Barmoy, 3b.
Barlas, 2b.
Newsome, ss.
Crapo, c.
Vegvoda, scf.
Blitva, rf.

Lt. Crapo, an all-star outfielder in Richmond softball circles last summer, will appear behind the plate for the McGuirettes this year in place of Doris Vlar, a civilian who has quit the team. Edith Frith, a civilian, and Miriam Poore, Wac, will handle the pitching, with Frith drawing the opening assignment.

A practice game, with either Reynolds Metals or RR YMCA, both members of the Dixie League, has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at Fonticello Park to give the McGuirettes an opportunity to play under the lights before the regular schedule opens.

Pro Fighter Is KOed by Pigskin

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way Arena in New York in 1938 when I beat Angelo Magnola and lost to Stoltz in the same ring in my last fight.

"I'd like to get back into the fight game again, but I'm afraid my leg won't take it. If not, then I intend to try managing fighters. I'll probably start in working with my old manager, Irving Cohen.

"I did a little exhibition fighting in the army, but not very much. I fought a fellow named Jimmy Dunn from Jacksonville, Fla., at Macon, Ga., when I was stationed down there, and boxed once at Cairo. They were planning an Allied tournament over there that I was supposed to take part in, but I went to the hospital instead. I was training for it, but my leg pained me so much I had to drop out."

Sent back to the United States, Fontana was assigned to the Richmond Army Air Base following four months treatment at Halloran General Hospital in New York.

War Bonds . . .

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purchase of the week go to 1st Sgt. Clarence N. Archer, a patient in Ward 3, who bought a \$1,000 bond. Another McGuire duty personnel officer, who preferred to remain anonymous, turned over his full April pay check to the purchase of bonds.

—BUY WAR BONDS—STAMPS—

Post Theater

Week of Thursday, May 3. Shows start at 6:15 and 8:15 p.m. Sunday matinee 2 p.m. Patients not admitted to 8:15 shows.

THURSDAY—"Without Love" with Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn.

SATURDAY—"Murder He Says" with Fred MacMurray, Helen Walker.

SUNDAY—"Patrick, the Great" with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan.

TUESDAY—Double Feature—"Three's A Crowd" with Gertrude Michael, Charles Gordon—"Bullfighters" with Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.

WEDNESDAY—"Gentle Annie" with Marjorie Main, James Craig, Donna Reed.

Brown's 'Okay America' Here Next Tuesday

Comedian-emcee Joe Brown will bring his "Okay America" radio show into a McGuire ward Tuesday, May 8, from 7 till 8:30 p.m. The show, featuring outside talent and Eddie Weaver and the McGuire Dance Band will be transcribed and rebroadcast over WRVA at 9:30 p.m.

Ball Fields Ready To Use By June 15

Outdoor athletic facilities, including a baseball and three softball fields, will be completed and ready for use by June 15, Lieutenant John J. Berman, special services officer, said today.

The four diamonds, on which construction was begun this week, are located on the south side of South Avenue east of the fire house. They will be built on one large athletic field which will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies following completion of work.

Lt. Berman said the McGuire Generals and the McGuirettes, post softball teams, would play their home games on one of the fields and that intra-post softball leagues for men and women would be organized and use the other diamonds.

Other outdoor facilities will be located in close proximity to the gymnasium. Three asphalt tennis courts are now under construction between the gym and Building 303. A basketball court, with two volleyball courts superimposed on it, and a handball court, will be located west of the gymnasium.

Work on a swimming pool, tentatively planned for the area immediately east of the baseball field, has not been started pending final approval of the site. It is thought, however, that the authorization will be forthcoming in the near future and that the pool will be in operation this summer.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

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